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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 8, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 04052005), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.